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The following is a report on Soviet military activities between Post-i-Khojeh and Bulan in the Dushak area for 30 May to 13 June 1953.

1. Patrols and Military Activity

3 June

Observation Hours 0500 to 1800

0544 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-1-Shurjeh to Post-1-Khojeh
0805 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-1-Shurjeh
0900 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-1-Khojeh to Post-1-Shurjeh
1700 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-1-Khojeh to Post-1-Shurjeh
1745 2 soldiers walking from Bulan to Post-1-Shurjeh were observed
inspecting the plowed strip at Daveh Dashi

5 June

Observation Hours 0500 to 1830

0515 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan
0600 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh
0615 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh
0736 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh
0930 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Qazel Kamar
1100 Above soldiers returned to Post-i-Shurjeh from Qazel Kamar
1130 2 soldiers walked from Post-i-Shurjeh to Darband-i-Shurjeh
1625 2 soldiers walked from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh

6 June

Observation Hours 0510 to 1800

0515	2 mounted soldiers	rode from	Post-i-Shurjeh	to	Bulan
0630	2 mounted soldiers	rode from	Post-i-Shurjeh	to	Post-i-Khojeh
0700	2 mounted soldiers	rode from	Bulan	to	Post-i-Shurjeh
0750	2 mounted soldiers	rode from	Post-i-Khojeh	to	Post-i-Shurjeh
0810	2 mounted soldiers	rode from	Post-i-Shurjeh	to	Post-i-Khojeh

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7 JuneObservation Hours 0500 to 1740

0540 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh
 0610 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh
 0725 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh
 0730 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh
 1100 2 soldiers walked from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh
 1500 2 soldiers walked from Post-i-Shurjeh to Darband-i-Shurjeh

8 JuneObservation Hours 0445 to 1730

0520 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan
 0540 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh
 0830 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh
 0900 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh
 1710 2 mounted soldiers were observed at Darband-i-Khojeh Cheshmeh inspecting the barbed wire fence.
 1720 Above 2 soldiers rode from Darband-i-Khojeh Cheshmeh to Post-i-Shurjeh and stopped several times to inspect the barbed wire fence between the posts.

9 JuneObservation Hours 0500 to 1800

0550 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh
 0630 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh
 0800 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh
 0840 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh and inspected the plowed strip
 0615 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh
 1725 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan

10 JuneObservation Hours 0500 to 1700

0608 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh
 0730 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh
 0806 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan
 1600 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh
 1630 4 mounted soldiers rode to Post-i-Shurjeh from behind the hill of Qezel Kamar.

1730 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh

11 JuneObservation Hours 0430 to 1800

0520 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh
 0630 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh
 0830 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh
 1700 2 soldiers walked along the plowed strip from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh and stopped several times to inspect the plowed strip.
 1750 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh

Other Activities

2. Work on the barbed wire fence has not been resumed and the status remains the same as reported previously.¹
3. Construction of a mud wall, reported previously¹, has been completed around Post-i-Shurjeh. The wall is approximately four meters high and has seven entrances to the Post.
4. The present complement of Post-i-Shurjeh is 30 to 35 men.

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Comment: Rain and dust storms prevented observations on 30 and 31 May, 1, 2, 12, and 13 June, and 4 June was a religious holiday.

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